Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—May I know whether there is any idea of the Municipality to depute an officer to take a degree in Hygiene and Public Health?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No, so far as the Government know.

Site for theoccupation of the Valans of Thoosam.

432. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Valans of Thoosam who objected to shift to Pachalam have petitioned Government for permission to occupy Survey No. 257 of the Ernakulam village or any other adjoining site;

(b) whether any enquiry was made in the matter, and report obtained;

(c) and why the said request of the Valans could not be sanctioned?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) The request can be considered only after the completion of the Railway Conversion Scheme and the delimitation of the Railway lands in the locality.

Loans granted to Municipalities.

433. Mr. A. Sankara Poduval.—Will the Government be pleased to state how much of the loans granted by Government to the several Municipalities in the State remains unpaid on the 1st Kumbham 1108?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(1) Out of the loan of Rs. 50,000 granted to the Ernakulam Municipal Council for purposes of Town Improvements a sum of Rs. 551—5—9 has still to be paid to the Municipality.

(ii) The following amounts are pending recovery on 1st of Kumbham 1108.

(a) Trichur Municipality Rs. 476.

(b) Ernakulam Municipality Rs. 57,781—15—7.

Chittur Magistrate's Court.

434. Mr. K. G. Nayar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether any representations have been received by the District Magistrate or the Government for the supply of furniture in the Chittur Magistrate's Court;

(b) whether any recommendations have been made to the Government by the District Magistrate regarding the same;

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